

SOCIETY

Phone 1222 or 1223 Between 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.

President, named her standing committee for the new year.
To each member of the club a gift of dahlia tubers from Elmer Murphy was distributed by Mrs. Mollie Luck.

The hostesses served a delicious dessert plate with coffee to 10 members and one visitor.

Smith-Ponder Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith of Fairview announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Margaret, to Robert Donald Ponder, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ponder of Hope. The wedding will take place at the Fairview Methodist Church at 7 p. m. Friday, June 8. No cards will be issued.

Jackie Mae White Celebrates 5th Birthday

Mrs. Dorsey White entertained at her home Friday afternoon, May 4, with a birthday party honoring her son, Jackie Mae, on his eighth birthday.

Mrs. Herbert Thrash and Mrs. Earl Dandery assisted Mrs. White in entertaining the young guests with out of door games and contests.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Arterbury spent last week in Houston visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Arterbury and Mr. and Mrs. Avis Thompson.

Miss Anita Copeland is in Little Rock today attending the camp planning session of the Little Rock Council for Youth of Methodist Churches. Anita is conference publicity chairman and plans to be on the staff of camp workers this summer.

Mr. N. B. (Monty) Montgomery of Jellison Air Force Base, New Mexico, is spending a furlough visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Montgomery and sisters, Mary Lou of Louisville, and Mrs. Mary Brown, and Mr. Brown of Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roberts are spending the week-end in Arkansas attending a meeting of the Arkansas Arkansas District Letter Carriers and banquet at the Caddo Hotel.

Mrs. F. O. Deatherage of Hugo, Okla., former resident of Hope, is the guest and guest of her niece, Mrs. Lloyd Coop and Mr. Coop.

Menus

Hope high school cafeteria menu for May 11:
Monday — Hot meat sandwich on bun, whipped potatoes and gravy, sweet salad, milk, butter.
Tuesday — Chop suey on rice, bean salad, whole wheat bread and butter, milk.
Wednesday — Sausage, corn fritters and honey, buttered cabbage, whole wheat bread, milk.
Thursday — Creamed chicken

Farouk and Bride Get Rare Gifts

Cairo, Egypt, May 4 — (AP) — Rare and precious gifts from all over the world continued to arrive in Cairo today for Egypt's King Farouk and beautiful 17-year-old Nariman Sadek whom he will wed tomorrow.

The presents ranged from gem-encrusted cups of ancient design to a stream-lined Italian sports car. Many of the gifts are priceless. The long-awaited event will be heralded by elaborate palace receptions, military displays and nationwide rejoicing.

The day is especially important to Egyptians since it also marks the 15th anniversary of Farouk's accession to the throne.

The individually embossed and legations will not make public 120th wedding gifts until presentation time when the king holds court Monday.

It is understood, however, that President Truman is giving, on behalf of the United States four small golden vases. The Egyptian press has announced that such a gift was forthcoming, but it has not been officially confirmed.

Great care being taken to see that all the wedding arrangements run off smoothly. An honor guard of thousands of police and soldiers will line the seven-mile drive from suburban Heliopolis to downtown Abidin palace when Nariman makes her first appearance as Egypt's queen some six hours after the marriage is performed.

An uncle of Nariman will sign the marriage contract for her on Sunday morning at King Farouk's Kubbeh palace while Nariman awaits at her Heliopolis home with the ladies in waiting and her widowed mother.

Two solid rows of army and police will line both sides of the road when she drives in a motorcade to join King Farouk at Abidin where together they will greet guests in the throne room.

The wedding celebrations, which will be televised, will continue for three days. They will be highlighted by an evening reception Tuesday at Abidin palace.

More than \$175,000 will be distributed to the poor along with free meals and candles in a general celebration throughout the land.

One of the early gifts brought to the palace Friday came from Constantinople. It was a finely inlaid box of ebony, ivory and mother of pearl, containing 31 gold coins — one for each year of the king's age. Six of the coins date from the time of the ancient pharaohs. The rest are from the time of the Arab Moslem Caliphs.

The gifts include a bed made of precious wood and an unusual inlaid cabinet with perfume which is being presented by a 100-man delegation from the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.

Says Industry Can Lick Inflation

Little Rock, May 4 — (AP) — An official of the National Association of Manufacturers thinks industry has the key to locking the door on inflation.

He said that industry has a five-point program which he thinks offers a practical solution to the problem. Dr. Stockdale said the program seeks to:

1. Eliminate waste in government.
2. Halt expansion of credit.
3. Broaden the federal tax structure by adoption of a manufacturers' uniform excise tax.
4. Encourage payment of the defense program and other government expenses through current taxes.
5. Stop up production.

Police Patrol in Flood Area

By The Associated Press
Military police were on patrol today in the flood area of Canton, Mo., as the flood crest of the Mississippi river moved downstream from Iowa.

More than 30 members of the 35th Missouri military police company at Hannibal were sent into the flood area. They were assigned to protect property and direct traffic near levees.

The flood crest was expected to reach the Hannibal area by Wednesday. The weather bureau forecast a stage of 23.5 feet and observers said it would provide a stiff test for the levees protecting about 180,000 acres of farm land.

Showers were forecast for parts of the flood area today.

Cool weather extended over most of the northeast and north central states today, spreading as far south as the Ohio valley and the Virginia. It was below freezing in northern New England.

Mild weather continued in the Southeast, the Southwest and over most of the Rocky Mountain region and a western plains. Temperatures were around normal in the Pacific coast states.

Light rain fell today in the mid-Atlantic states westward into Kentucky and in the northern Great Lakes region.

Write a Funny Caption for This Picture and Win Free Tickets to Saenger Theatre



Write in your own funny caption for the above cartoon and win yourself some free theater passes.

Willie and Joe, those famous cartoon characters of World War II, are now brought to the screen in Bill Mauldin's "Up Front," opening Sunday at the Saenger theater.

DOROTHY DIX Foolish Martyrdom

When people are unhappily married, why don't they do something about it? Why do they endure the greatest martyrdom that can be inflicted on a human being? No body knows. The great unanswered conundrum of life is why so many husbands and wives go along year after year quarreling, arguing, scrapping, fighting, getting on each other's nerves, waiting for each other to die for their release, going through a hell on earth without making the slightest effort to improve their miserable condition.

They don't permit themselves to be even made uncomfortable by any other situation without, at least, trying to better it. If their roof leaks, they patch it. If their automobile squeaks, they oil it. If some particular article of food gives them acute indigestion, they refrain from eating it. But if their marriages go bloomy, they throw up their hands and quit. They don't even attempt to find out what's wrong with them and remedy it.

Divorce No Answer

So far the only solution that has been offered for the unhappy marriage has been divorce and that has not been the right answer. It only substitutes one trouble for another and the last is often worse than the first. Any way you take it, divorce is a messy and unsavory business, full of broken dreams and blasted illusions and wounds in the heart that never heal, and cynical little children who have been hopelessly maimed and bruised in their souls by the wrecks of the homes that their parents have pulled down over their heads.

Indeed, the price of divorce comes so high that many men and women, even when they are unhappily mated, are not willing to pay it, especially when they realize that they have to sacrifice the well-being of their children to bind the bargain. Hence they just accept defeat and bow their necks to the yoke of a marriage that galls them at every step of the way without doing anything to ease the burden. Most people are as dumb as driven cattle about marriage.

Of course, there are marriages that nothing but a miracle from God could keep from going on the rocks. When a man marries a selfish, spoiled, overindulged girl, or a woman marries a drunkard, or a philander, or a ne'er-do-well, they are as sure to come to grief as the sparks fly upward. There is no salvaging marriages like these, and they should be entered into only by those who are gamblers by nature, and who are gluttons for punishment.

But the great majority of unhappy marriages are not the result of great tragedies, nor have either the husband or wife wrecked the marriage with criminal intent. They are just the outcome of the stupidity and folly of a man who, after finding to their surprise that marriage wasn't the Elysium they had supposed it to be, cried out that marriage was a failure and made no effort to save it.

Work it out!
The dullest man and woman alive know that the most important thing in the world to them is marital happiness, yet the give less thought and energy to preserving this than they do to running a grocery store or making a cake. If a man's business stumps, he begins an intensive study and calls in the

Claims Acheson Was Against Firing 'Mac'

Washington, May 5 — (UP) — The administration remained mum today on Sen. J. William Fulbright's statement that Secretary of State Dean Acheson opposed the firing of Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

Acheson himself refused to discuss the statement of the Arkansas Democrat. White House and state department officials likewise declined comment on Acheson's role — if any — in MacArthur's dismissal.

Previously, however, officials had indicated that Acheson did not propose firing the general, but went along with President Truman's decision. These officials indicated that the problem primarily was between MacArthur and his immediate superiors in the Pentagon.

The issue was reopened during MacArthur's testimony late yesterday before the senate armed services-foreign relations committee.

Fulbright read into the record a United Press dispatch of May 2 saying MacArthur had told confidants he blamed Acheson for his discharge. The story went on to say that MacArthur had no intention of "putting the finger" on Acheson at the current hearings.

Fulbright, after reading part of the dispatch asked MacArthur: "General, would it surprise you to know that the secretary of state in fact opposed your recall vigorously in discussions at the highest level?"

MacArthur replied: "I have never met the secretary of state. I have never attributed to him in the slightest degree the decision of the President to replace me."

Seek Pair Who Took Airplane

Hot Springs, May 5 — (AP) — A widespread search was on today for two men who took off in a private plane here Thursday and haven't been sighted since.

The two men are 72-year-old pilot-businessman Lewis Koelling of Lake Hamilton, a suburb here, and J. A. Curtis, owner of a Hot Springs grocery store.

The civil aeronautics administration in Memphis said it was feared the plane encountered the heavy rain and windstorm that swept parts of northwest Mississippi Thursday. The plane was bound for Clarksdale, Miss.

Koelling is a partner in bottling works (The Koelling Bottling Works) in Clarksdale and Greenwood, Miss. His family said Curtis went along for the ride when Koelling decided to make a flying visit to check on his business interests.

The Mississippi highway patrol was ordered to make a ground search in the Clarksdale area last night. The Arkansas highway patrol also was alerted.

The CAA said the air force search and rescue center at Maxwell Field, Ala., had been informed of the plane's disappearance and may start an air search.

Koelling, who took up flying three years ago, he used his plane to make business trips to Mississippi. Before moving to Lake Hamilton he lived in Clarksdale for about 26 years.

Lawsuits Filed in New Loan Act

Little Rock, May 5 — (AP) — Controversy over an act of the 1951 legislature regulating the small loan business in Arkansas has landed in the courts.

Three loan companies filed a lawsuit in Pulaski Chancery court yesterday to test the constitutionality of act 203 of 1951. The case is expected to reach the Arkansas supreme court eventually.

The firms, the Union Industrial Loan Corp., the Atlas Finance Co., and the Liberty Loan and Realty Co., asked for a court order to prohibit State Bank Commissioner Ed I. McKinley Jr., from enforcing the law.

The petitioners said the statute encourages lending companies to change interest rates far in excess of the constitutional limit of 10 per cent.

Arkansas News Briefs

Fayetteville, May 5 — (AP) — Presidential Assistant John R. Steelman, a native of Arkansas, will speak at the annual meeting of the Ozark Rural Electrification cooperative here June 29.

Governor McMath and Clyde Ellis, former Arkansas congressman and now executive manager of the National Association of Rural Electric Co-operatives, will attend the meeting.

Little Rock, May 5 — (AP) — Attorney General Ike Murry says additional school taxes cannot be voted on in a special election.

Such matters have to be handled in the regular school elections, each September, he said yesterday in an opinion to Supt. of Schools J. D. McGeehe of Lepanto.

Little Rock, May 5 — (AP) — The Arkansas Public Service commission has authorized the Arkansas Power and Light company to construct 23.4 miles of transmission lines in four counties.

The projects include: Phillips county, 8.8 miles, \$14,605; Prairie, 3.6 miles, \$5,580.

Washington, May 5 — (AP) — A complaint that gasoline prices are too high in Arkansas is under study by the justice department.

The complaint was made by Governor McMath, who suggested an investigation under the anti-trust laws. McMath said prices of gasoline are higher in Arkansas than in surrounding states.

Little Rock, May 5 — (AP) — The ground work for the sale of the third block of \$7,000,000 in Governor McMath's Arkansas highway construction bonds will be laid here next Tuesday.

That's when the state fiscal control board will meet to authorize publication of the sale notices. Bids on the bonds will be taken later this month.

State Packers Seek Conference

Washington, May 5 — (AP) — Arkansas packers, in Washington to protest price controls on meat, were to talk over the situation with Senator Fulbright (D-Ark.) today.

The group, led by Chris Finkbeiner of the Little Rock Packing Co., met with Price Director Michael V. DiSalle yesterday.

An OPS spokesman said the independent meat packers raised no objection in the meeting with DiSalle on the government's recent price controls for beef.

DiSalle told the packers they could expect in the near future similar price control orders for sausage, veal and pork products.

Finkbeiner said his group does not believe meat controls will be workable and that there is a chance that much meat will be sold illegally under price controls.

The packers said they are anxious to talk with Senator Fulbright because he is a member of the senate banking committee which will handle new legislation on price controls. They already have conferred with Senator McCallan (D-Ark.).

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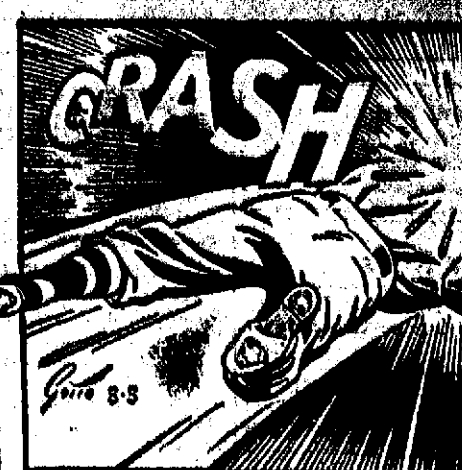
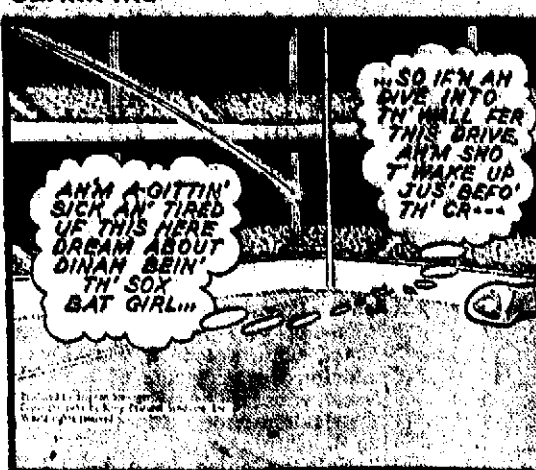
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25 Horse's gait

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30 Eternity

31 District attorney (ab.)

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33 Feline

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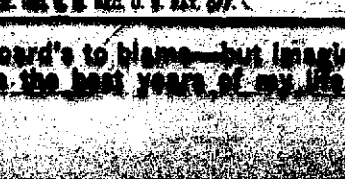
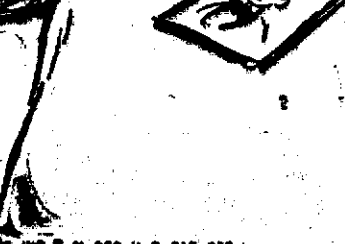
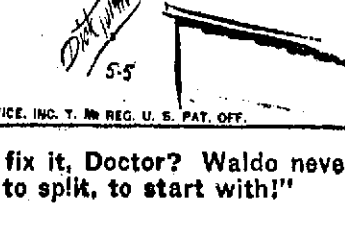
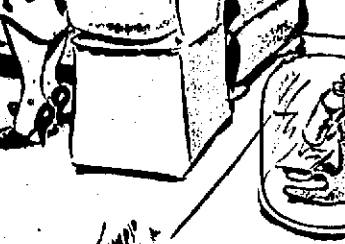
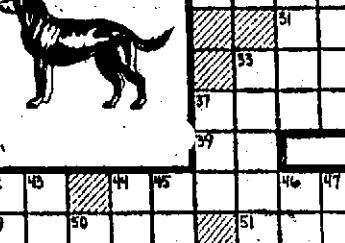
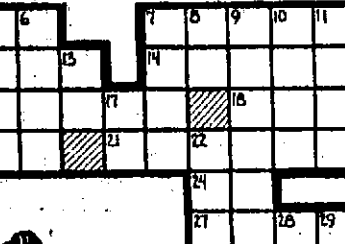
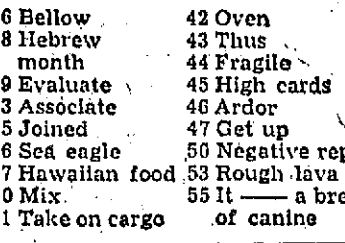
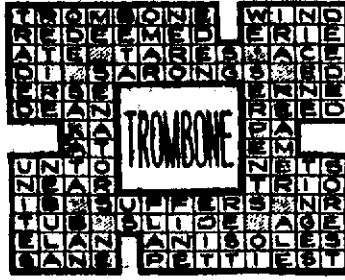
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Answer to Previous Puzzle



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By J. R. Williams



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople



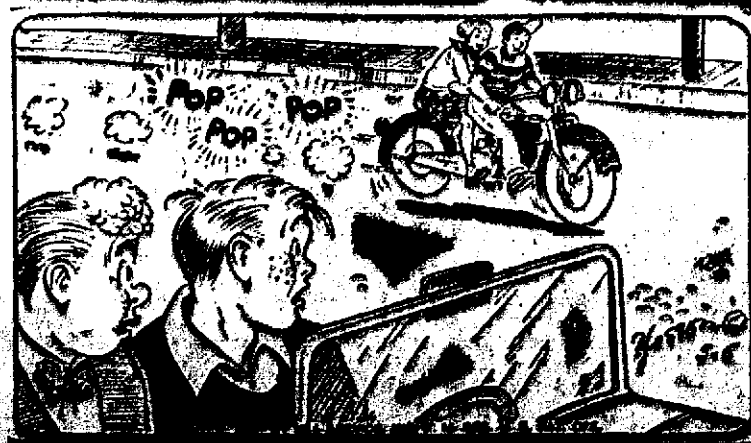
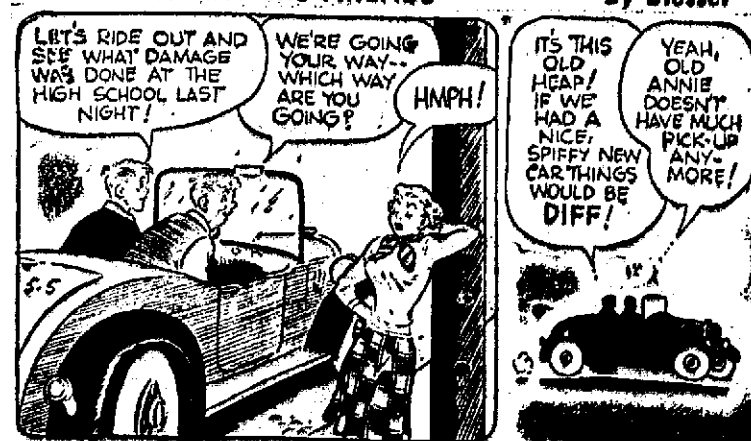
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By Hershberger



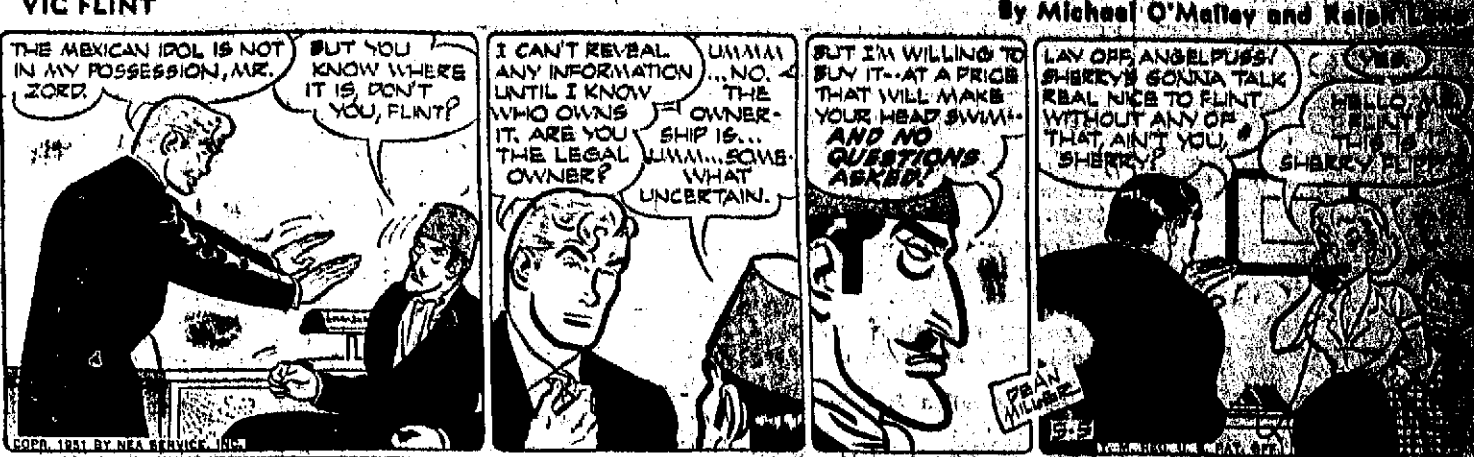
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By Blosser



VIC FLINT

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WASH TUBS



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

By Edgar Mann



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ALLEY OOP



PRISCILLA'S POP



CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



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30c	65c	1.30	2.00
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STANDINGS

BIO STATE LEAGUE

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Osageville	13	8	.614
Temple	11	8	.579
Austin	11	8	.579
Wichita Falls	10	9	.526
Sherman-Denison	9	9	.500
Macos	8	9	.471
Texarkana	7	12	.368
Tyler	5	13	.278

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	12	7	.632
St. Louis	8	5	.615
Pittsburgh	8	8	.500
Brooklyn	9	8	.526
Philadelphia	8	8	.500
Chicago	8	8	.500
Cincinnati	6	8	.429
New York	6	10	.380

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	12	4	.750
Washington	10	4	.714
Cleveland	9	4	.692
Boston	8	7	.533
Chicago	7	7	.500
Detroit	5	7	.417
St. Louis	4	12	.250
Philadelphia	3	13	.188

COTTON STATES LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
El Dorado	13	5	.722
Monroe	13	5	.684
Pine Bluff	11	6	.647
Greenwood	10	9	.526
Hot Springs	8	8	.500
Natchez	8	11	.421
Clarksdale	8	11	.421
Greenville	1	10	.090

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Team	W	L	Pct.
Atlanta	13	8	.615
Little Rock	12	8	.600
Nashville	10	10	.500
Mobile	9	10	.476
Birmingham	9	10	.476
Memphis	8	12	.400
New Orleans	8	13	.381
Chattanooga	8	13	.381

MINOR LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

International League

Montreal 6 Toronto 3.

Chicago 3 Buffalo 1.

Springfield 4 Baltimore 3.

American Association

Toledo 10 St. Paul 10.

Columbus 8 Minneapolis 7.

Indianapolis 10 Kansas City 8.

Pacific Coast League

Seattle 5 Oakland 4.

Sacramento 7 San Francisco 5.

San Diego 4 Hollywood 0.

Los Angeles 3 Portland 2.

Texas League

Beaumont 8 Dallas 4.

Fort Worth 2 Sheppard 0.

San Antonio 3 Oklahoma City 2.

Houston 5 Tulsa 0.

Southern Association

Atlanta 12 Mobile 11.

Chattanooga 4 Little Rock 3.

Nashville 5 Memphis 4.

Birmingham 10 New Orleans 8.

Western League

Des Moines 5 Omaha 1.

Lincoln 2 Sioux City 1.

Colorado Springs 10 Wichita 7.

Denver 5 Topeka 2.

Senior State League

Paula Valley 8 McAlester 2.

Chickasha 11 Ada 7.

Ardmore 8 Seminole 2.

Lawton 9 Shawnee 8.

Cotton States League

Clarksdale 12 Hot Springs 8.

Greenwood 4 Pine Bluff 3.

El Dorado 12 Natchez 11.

Monroe 10 Greenville 0.

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Oilers Stay in Cotton Loop Lead

By United Press

League-leading El Dorado shoved over a run in the 10th inning last night to beat Natchez 12 to 11 in a wild game and keep its top spot.

In other games, Greenwood knocked Pine Bluff out of second place with a 4 to 3 win, Monroe moving up by virtue of a 10 to 8 victory over Greenville, and Clarksdale whipped Hot Springs 12 to 8.

Natchez came from behind to score four times in the ninth and tie up its game with El Dorado. The Indians couldn't push over a tally in the 10th and El Dorado came through for the win. Four El Dorado pitchers were touched for 14 hits while two Dons, Rodd and Ferguson, yielded 13 safeties to El Dorado.

Greenwood used four one-run innings to beat Pine Bluff, but had to choke off a two-run ninth inning rally by the Arkansas team. Bill Black of Pine Bluff gave up six hits while Greenwood pitcher Ira Moxley yielded 11 safe blows. Clarksdale and Hot Springs put on a scoring battle in the last three innings with the Planters counting eight times to six for Hot Springs.

Saturday night's games: Clarksdale at Hot Springs; Greenwood at Pine Bluff; Natchez at El Dorado; Monroe at Greenville.

League Leaders

By The Associated Press

National League

Batting — (Based on 25 times at bat) Conditellone, Pittsburgh, .441; Robinson, Brooklyn, .415.

Runs — Snider, Brooklyn, 17; Robinson, Brooklyn; Ennis, Philadelphia, 16.

Runs Batted In — Papko, Chicago, 18; Robinson, Brooklyn, 17; Ellis, Boston, Ennis, Philadelphia, 27.

Doubles — Kluszewski, Cincinnati; Ashburn, Philadelphia; Castiglione, Pittsburgh, 5.

Triples — Adams, Cincinnati, 3; Reese, Brooklyn; Hammer and Ennis, Philadelphia, 2.

Home Runs — Jethroe, Boston, 4; Huggs, Brooklyn, 4.

Stolen Bases — Hallinger, Pittsburgh, 8; Robinson, 3; Huggs, Pittsburgh, 3; Huggs, Pittsburgh, 3.

Pitching — Dickson, Pittsburgh, 10; Brook, Brooklyn, 9.

Strikeouts — Spahn, Boston, 22; Queen, Pittsburgh, 21.

American League

Batting — Foster, Cleveland, .423; Busby, Chicago, .400.

Runs — Doby, Cleveland, 15; DiMaggio and Williams, Boston; Young, St. Louis, 13.

Runs Batted In — Coleman, St. Louis, 15; Zarilla, Chicago; Noren, Washington, 14.

Hits — Carrasquel, Chicago, 25; Busby, Chicago, 22.

Doubles — Fox and Carrasquel, Chicago; Doby, Cleveland; Noren, Washington, 6.

Triples — Coan, Washington, 3; Young and Coleman, St. Louis, 1.

Stolen Bases — Busby, Chicago, 6; Carrasquel, Cleveland; Jensen, New York, 3.

Pitching — Lopat, New York, 4.0; Keller, Cleveland; Consuegra and Marrero, Washington, 3.0; Boston, 3.0.

Strikeouts — Wynn, Cleveland, 20; Marrero, Washington, Pierce, Chicago, 18.

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JUST IN CASE—Holes for explosive charges are cut into the main pillars of a Frankfurt, Germany, bridge in preparation for any emergency in which the span would have to be destroyed. Local Communists have been squawking about these defensive measures taken by the Allied powers. Red slogan on pillar says: "Remember 1945."

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

New York, May 5 —(AP)—As a sports event, the Kentucky Derby is as crazy as the people who call it a sports event. It's a one-day madhouse and two minutes of first-inning football.

You go to Louisville a week in advance and spend more money than you can afford. You stay up too late at night but drag yourself out at dawn to see the workouts. You spend endless hours collecting misinformation and indulging in fruitless speculation.

Four 1-2-3 sections, for no good reason, are Big Stretch, Battle Born and Mammoth. On derby day you buck the crowds in the hotel, let yourself be carried along with the crowd to Churchill Downs and you fight the mob at the track.

If you want to go anywhere around the huge, rambling stands, you have to have special credentials so you spend the day shuffling tickets.

You try to re-neacquaintances with folks you only see at the derby and find they've either been lost in the mob or are silently trying to recover you from derby eve.

You wander around gawking at the drunks falling into the flower beds and the starling costumes of the orchid-decked feminine spectators and find they're gawking at you, too.

There's no sense to it and very little sport. But, gosh, wouldn't you like to be there today?

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